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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **BENGT GUSS ET AL.**

SERIAL NO.: **09/147,405**

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FOR: **New Fibrinogen Binding Protein Originating from Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcus**



GROUP ART UNIT: **1645**

EXAMINER: **L. Lee**

ATTY. REFERENCE: **JDB/Guss/405**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

One Month Three Months
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The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$ 380.00**.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number **02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

(1) Response to Restriction Requirement and Response to Comply with Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid;
(2) Copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures
(3) Statement under 37 CFR 1.825(a) and (b);
(4) Paper copy Sequence Listing; and
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